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SUBJ: KUWAITI BUSINESSMAN BUYS 100,000 TONS US CEMENT

REF: A) KUWAIT 4442; B) KUWAIT 4238; C) KUWAIT 3830;

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1. VICE CONSUL REQUESTED OCT 25 TO NOTARIZE AGREEMENT BETWEEN INTERN DISTRIBUTION, INC, SHELARD PLAZA, SUITE 282, MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA 55426; AND HUBARA TRADING COMPANY OF KUWAIT FOR SALE 100,000 MT CEMENT AT \$69 PER TON, C AND F KUWAIT. INTERN DISTRIBUTION PRESIDENT, RICHARD A BARR, DISCUSSED DEAL BRIEFLY WITH COMOFF AND CLAIMED CEMENT WAS OWNED BY US CEMENT MANUFACTURER, AMERICAN CEMENT COMPANY, WHOM HE REPRESENTED, BUT CEMENT WAS COMING FROM ATHENS AND PANAMA.

2. WE UNDERSTAND HUBARA BOUGHT CEMENT FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES AND IS NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARILY PLANNING RESELL CEMENT TO GOK. COMOFF INFORMED BARR ABOUT GOK DESIRE TO BUY 700,000 TO 1 MILLION MT CEMENT AND BARR PROMISED TO TRY FOLLOW UP ON THIS OPPORTUNITY AFTER HIS TRIP ON OCT 26 TO RIYADH WHERE HE CLAIMS HE WILL BE MEETING WITH PRINCE FAHD BEN ABDULAZIZ OR HIS DEPUTIES CONCERNING SAUDI DESIRE PURCHASE 400,000 TONS CEMENT.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT BARR POSTED 3 PERCENT PERFORMANCE BOND ON THIS \$6.9 MILLION DEAL, WOULD APPEAR HE IS LEGITIMATE BUT EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING COMPANY
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